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On Sale 2 to 3 P. M. Friday.
Extra Heavy 11-4 White Crocheted Bed
Spreads, with lively colored centers
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in this hour! Save 25 cents out of your dollar!	Basement.
FREE-A handsome souvenir free with every grocery purchase Friday.	
Fancy Malaga Sweet Oranges, price elsewhere 10c dozen, for.....	25c
Finest Imported Macaroni.....	10c
Fancy London Layer Raisins, price elsewhere 10c lb, cut to.....	8c
Fancy Imported Liphorn Citron and Peels, worth 10c lb, cut to.....	15c
Best Cleaned Currants, in packages,.....	5c

regulat price 10c, go at, each..... 4c
 Fancy Loose Muscatel Raisins.....
 worth from 7c to 10c 1 lb. 10.....

Qc bottles Sobel
 Whisky (see cut),
 worth 1 1/2 each,..... 49c
 for.....

Qc bottles Famous
 Hot Pepper Whisky,
 price 1 1/2 each,..... 50c
 for.....

Qts Quaker Club Br.,
 20 years old, price 90c
 12, cut to.....

	QT bottles Port, Sherry or Angelica Wine, 12 doz each	25c
	Pure Candy Heads, for decorating, worth 10c, cut to	2c
	Pure Gann Drops, worth 15c lb, cut to	7c
	Fancy Broken Taffy, worth 15c lb, for	8c
	1 doz each	25c

choice all sizes, 10c	
worth 18c, for	
Fancy Mixed Candy and Chocolates,	15c
1 lb	
Bon Bons and Chocolates,	23c
in Boxes	
10c cans select new Tomatoes.	7c
10c cans new	6c
Corn cut to	
10c cans early	9c
June Peas	
Armour's pure	7c
Gordon & Dil-	
worth's Plum	21c
Puddings, can.	
10c jars German	40c
Essences can.	
Qt jars Queen	21c
Olive for	
10c pkgs Buck-	7c

Leaf Lard, lb.	24c	wheat cut to	15c
30c cans Cotto-	24c	Fancy Java	30c
11 lb bars Fair-	25c	Coffee cut to, lb	6c
bank's Soap for		New Prunes,	
		worth 10c lb, for.	

AMUSEMENTS.

HAVLIN'S - TO-NIGHT
 Eugene's Tragic Personal Experiences

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Sandow, **Murray** of the **Nineteenth Century**,
Next Sunday Matinee—**"The Country Circus."**

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MR. FRANK MAYO
In His Dramatization of **MARK TWAIN'S**
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Regular Matinee Saturday.
Next Week—Cazman's Royal European Van
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THE FAIRY OPERA,
(IN ENGLISH.)

HANSEL AND GRETEL
REGULAR MATINEE SATURDAY.
Prices this week, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Saturday Night, Dec. 21, this opera will be
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Sunday Night, Dec. 22—Hanson Bros.' *Fantasma*

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We realize that stock MUST BE SOLD QUICKLY, for the time is short, so we have

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on all goods as an inducement to buy.

SEALSKIN JACKETS.
The very finest grades, lined throughout with silk, and made from selected furs, always sold for \$250, we have cut the price to..... **\$225**

SEALSKIN CAPES.
Correct in style and elegant in finish, sold always for \$200, we have cut the price to..... **\$150**

MINK CAPES.
Always stylish and dressy, very rich and well made, always sold at \$200, we have cut the price to..... **\$175**

WOOL SEAL AND ELECTRIC SEAL CAPES.
Cut in newest fashion, and very handsome, sold everywhere at \$20 to \$25, we have cut the price to..... **\$25 AND \$30**

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DOLLS.
We have made a still deeper cut in our enormous Doll stock for Friday and Saturday.

1,000 French Bique Dressed Dolls, hand-made, wigs, long flowing hair, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75. Choice of this lot..... **89c**

200 Kid Body Dolls, real Bisque Head, long flowing hair, shoes and stockings, wearing cap, regular price \$1.50. Choice of this lot..... **98c**

FRENCH BIQUE DOLLS
25c to \$10
KID BODY DOLLS
25c to \$5
Dolls from..... **25c Up**
Full Line of Doll Hats and Caps.

MILLINERY.
Handsome Christmas Presents.
A Beautiful Hat, A Beautiful Bonnet, A Beautiful Box.

You can find them here in great profusion and at lower prices than anywhere else.

RIBBONS.
All-Silk Satin and Gros Grain for fancy work.

No. 2 at..... **3c** yard
No. 5 at..... **4c** yard
No. 7 at..... **5c** yard
No. 9 at..... **6c** yard
No. 12 at..... **7c** yard
No. 16 at..... **9c** yard
No. 22..... **12c** yard

JEWELRY.
The entire stock of Bailey, Hall & Jansen of Providence, R. I., now on sale at 50c on the dollar, all fresh, new goods.

Ladies' Solid Gold Band Rings, worth \$2.00..... **\$1.00**
Ladies' Solid Gold set Rings, worth \$2.00..... **\$1.00**
Ladies' Solid Gold Set Rings, worth \$3.00..... **\$2.48**
Children's Solid Gold Band Rings, worth \$1.00..... **50c**
Ladies' Sterling Silver Thimbles, worth \$1.00..... **48c**
Gents' Gold-Plated Scarf Pins, worth 50c..... **25c**
Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces, worth \$2.00..... **98c**

KID GLOVES.
Lowest Prices ever known for Fine French Kid Gloves:

Ladies' 4-Button Genuine French Kid Gloves; regular price \$1.50..... **95c**
Ladies' 5-Button Genuine French Kid Gloves; regular price \$1.75..... **\$1.25**
Ladies' 4-Button and 5-Button Finest French Kid Gloves..... **\$1.50**
Ladies' Fast Black Pure Silk Mittens, 75c, 80c and 95c..... **95c**

When Rain Don't Stop the Ladies
From crowding our store for the Great Christmas Bargains we have on sale, you can depend upon it they are cheap.

Special Friday and Saturday Offerings

Handkerchiefs.
We have made the lowest prices on Handkerchiefs ever heard of in this city.

1,000 dozen Gents' Unadorned hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, worth 75c..... **7c**
500 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Scallop Handkerchiefs, worth 25c..... **15c**
500 dozen Gents' Hand Embroidered Initial Japanese Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 75c..... **48c**
300 dozen Ladies' and Gents' Hand Embroidered Initial Union Linen Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, worth 25c, choice of this lot..... **15c**
500 dozen Ladies' Exquisite Swiss Embroidered Scallop Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, choice of this lot..... **25c**
1,000 dozen Ladies' and Children's Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, warranted fast colors, regular price 75c, choice of this lot..... **3c**

UMBRELLAS.
Four grand lots of Umbrellas on sale tomorrow. All Umbrellas engraved free of charge.

LOT NO. 1—500 26-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas with natural loop and crook, natural wood and celluloid handles, worth \$1.98, choice of this lot..... **\$1.39**
LOT NO. 2—300 26-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas with natural loop and crook handles, also decorated Dresden handles, worth \$2.75, choice of this lot..... **\$1.98**
LOT NO. 3—500 26-inch Taffeta Silk Umbrellas with natural loop and crook handles, steel rod, cover and tassel, worth \$4.00, choice of this lot..... **\$2.98**
LOT NO. 4—300 26-inch Finest Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, Sterling Silver trimmed handles, steel rod, cover and tassel, worth \$6.00, choice of this lot..... **\$3.98**

SOFA PILLOWS.
1,000 beautiful Tinsel Japanese Crepe Sofa Pillows, size 20x20, with 4-inch ruffle; regular price \$1.00, choice of this lot..... **50c**

HEAD RESTS.
700 Beautiful China Silk and Crepe Head Rests, with deep ruffle, regular price 89c, choice of this lot..... **50c**

Natural Flower Dept.
Handsome Holly Wreaths..... **19c**

CHOICE ROSES. Leave your orders early for Christmas decorations.

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FURNITURE
For the Holidays.

Fancy Rockers
from... **\$1.75 to \$12.00**

Combination Secretaries
from... **\$10.50 to \$40.00**

Book Cases
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China Closets
from... **\$9.50 to \$35.00**

Center Tables
from... **.45c to \$12.50**

Onyx Tables
from... **\$4.25 to \$23.50**

Banquet Lamps
from... **\$2.25 to \$18.00**

Chiffoniers
from... **\$5.25 to \$50.00**

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from... **.40c to \$8.00**

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A MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT.

Mrs. Annie Reitz Beaten Into Insensibility by an Unknown Man.

No clue has been found to the mysterious man who beat Mrs. Annie Reitz on Grand near Pearson avenue at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. Neither has any motive for the assault been brought to light. Mrs. Reitz thinks robbery was the man's object, while the police hint at a worse crime.

All Mrs. Reitz remembers is that the unknown man walked up behind her, threw his arms about her neck and threw her backwards to the ground. Then he beat her about the head with his fist until she was unconscious.

Upon regaining consciousness she made her way home, and faintly upon the doorstep. Dr. Belanter, of the John Avenue hospital, examined her and found three ugly scalp wounds.

At the Reitz household, 4904 John avenue, a relative silence is maintained regarding the whole affair. Mrs. Reitz is confined to her bed by her injuries and refused to talk to a Post-Dispatch reporter who called. Word was sent by the young woman who opened the door that it didn't amount to much and wasn't worth putting in the paper.

EVERYWHERE TELEPHONE.

Underground Conducts Necessary But Missouri Will Eventually Get It.

Edward P. Meany of the American Telegraph & Telephone Co., with headquarters at New York, is at the Planter's. Mr. Meany visited St. Louis several weeks ago, looking into the terminal facilities here for a long-distance telephone. The principal drawback here is the absence of a conduit for wires, says Mr. Meany.

While in the city he will call on Mayor Walbridge and President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements in regard to terminal facilities for the Everywhere telephone.

"Kansas City merchants want to establish a branch of concern in that place," said Mr. Meany. "We have replied that we will extend our wires immediately if we are permitted to dig under the streets in Illinois and in other Eastern States the laws throw no obstacles in our way. We hope to succeed eventually in Missouri."

CHASE AFTER A THIEF.

A daring Negro creates a sensation in the Business District.

Everybody yelled "stop thief!" including the negro himself, and that is how he escaped. At Sixth and Chestnut streets weight began to tell on him. He shed his hat and a block further, on St. Charles street, he dropped the stolen overcoat. Then he escaped.

STARTLING INDICTMENTS.

Sensation in Oklahoma Over Charges Against Officers.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
CUTHBERT, O. T., Dec. 18.—The indictment of Major Henry A. Alvord and Hon. Amos Ewing for embezzlement by the United States Grand Jury at Stillwater creates a sensation here. Maj. Alvord was President of the Territory and a college graduate a few months, and a year ago resigned and charged the Board of Regents with corrupt management.

He now holds a very high position in the Department of Agriculture at Washington. The indictment is based on the charge that he purchased nearly \$500 worth of books for his private library at college funds.

Mr. Ewing was formerly treasurer of the college and his indictment is based on the accusation that he retained a considerable amount of the funds as salary, far in excess of what he was reasonably entitled to.

BURGOLARS' RICH HAVIL.
They Blew Open a Safe and Got a Fat Pocketbook.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
BENTON, Mo., Dec. 18.—The safe in Geo. Wright's store at Kelso was blown open by burglars last night, and a pocketbook containing \$15 in cash and about \$1.50 in notes and mortgages was taken. There is no clue. The country is being scoured for the burglars.

KILLED HIS COMPANION.
George Smith Convicted of a Murder Committed in Oklahoma.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 18.—George W. Wilson was convicted in the United States Court of murder this morning. He killed the traveling companion, a Chicago W. Hatch, near Keokuk Falls, O. T., last spring and concealed the body in a hollow log.

CITY HALL COMMISSION.
Work Will Be Begun and Pushed to Completion.

The City Hall Commission held a two hours' session today and announced that work would soon be resumed on the new building. The investigation is practically ended and the Commission will meet in a few days to complete arrangements to push the work to completion. The last plans were not approved until November 12 and had to pass through the hands of the Board of Public Improvements afterwards.

In Memory of Von Moltke.
A Moltke stone is to be erected on the bank of the Baltic Canal, thirty-three miles from the western entrance on the spot where the old field marshal inspected the works in 1791.

Arrest of Edgerton Reported.
Special to The Post-Dispatch.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 18.—A private message announces the arrest last night at Hardington, Pa., of Lloyd B. Edgerton, who is wanted on the charge of uttering forged drafts on the National Bank of St. Joseph.

Heaviest Rain in Two Years.
Special to The Post-Dispatch.
ODIN, Ill., Dec. 18.—This section was visited by the heaviest rain yesterday and last night that has fallen here for over two years. There was a steady downpour all of last night.

Showers Followed by Snow.
Special to The Post-Dispatch.
EMPORIA, Kas., Dec. 18.—Heavy rains for the past 24 hours all over the State are being followed by equally heavy snow. Both will do much good to farmers. The temperature is falling fast.

Christmas Closing on Change.
By a vote taken Thursday it was decided that the Merchants' Exchange should be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24, as well as on Christmas Day.

Sliter-Miller.
Special to The Post-Dispatch.
ST. JACOB, Ill., Dec. 18.—Mr. Walter Sliter and Miss Ella Miller were married at the home of the bride yesterday.

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A LIVING PICTURE.



MISS LOTTIE PERKINS.

This is a picture of one of the leaders in the strike against a return to sweat-shop methods.

EAST ST. LOUIS NEWS.

Thieves entered the room of W. O. Peck in the Lavette block yesterday and secured \$20 in cash.

The funeral of Miss Ada Fields will be held from the family residence, 141 North Third street, to Mount Carmel Cemetery this afternoon at 1 o'clock, after service at St. Patrick's Church.

A small fire at the boarding-house of Fred Hottel, on Trembley avenue, called out the department last evening. Damage slight.

The Central Trades and Labor Union will give a musical entertainment at Carpenter's Hall, 513 Missouri avenue, this evening.

The City employees will receive their salaries for November today.

The City Council meets to-morrow.

A meeting of the managers of the Southern Illinois Base Ball League will be held at the Martell House, in this city, Jan. 1.

H. A. Golay and Miss Kate Grant, both of this city, were licensed to wed yesterday.

Lucas, Ill., was fatally injured by being crushed between two freight cars at Madison, Ill., at an early hour Thursday morning. Rogers was a freight conductor on the St. Louis and Peoria Road. He was terribly mangled and died shortly after.

The remains will be taken back to Venice this afternoon, where Corner Kinder will hold an inquest. Rogers leaves a wife and one child at Litchfield, Ill. The funeral will occur at that place.

Barbara Schaefer, aged 3, a good-looking German girl from Barton County, O., called at the police station Tuesday evening in search of her father, who she claimed, had been taken to the city jail. She was brought to East St. Louis and they would be married.

Ringen had promised to meet her at the Reitz Hotel. When the girl inquired at his boarding place, 104 South A street, she was told that Ringen had left for Kansas City.

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Other Side This Time.

KNOWS BOB, LIKE A BOOK.

Maheer Has Made a Shrewd Move in
Securing Carroll to Train and Advise
Him for the Coming Fight.

According to a dispatch from El Paso, Jimmy Carroll, the retired lightweight pugilist and former trainer of Bob Fitzsimmons, has been engaged by Maheer to train and advise him for the coming fight with Fitz. Carroll trained Fitz for his first fight with Maheer and was in Maheer's corner at New Orleans, when he made Peter Maheer's fight with Quinn to prepare Peter Maheer for his coming battle with Fitz. Carroll trained Fitz for his first fight with Maheer and was in Maheer's corner at New Orleans, when he made Peter Maheer's fight with Quinn to prepare Peter Maheer for his coming battle with Fitz.

Carroll, it will be remembered, tipped off Bob's trick of clubbing an opponent with wrist or arm, to Col. Hopkins and Dan Creed shortly before the latter met Fitz at New Orleans. No attention was paid to Carroll's warning at the time, but after the fight Hopkins and Creed were willing to admit that Jimmy was correct in his predictions as to what Fitz would do if he got the chance.

Carroll had a great deal to do with bringing out Fitz. He fell in with the Cornish man shortly after he arrived in San Francisco from Australia in 1890. Carroll was quite a fighter himself at the time, having been beaten in a fight by Jack McAuliffe, for the lightweight championship, after a terrific fight lasting forty-seven rounds.

After Bob's victory over Billy McCarthy in "Frisco, Carroll recognized that Fitz would be a hard nut for any of the middleweights to crack, and when he proposed taking him to New Orleans Bob went with him.

Carroll then arranged his fight with Fitz, Dempsey and Maheer, after which the latter separated. Since then they have been deadly enemies. Carroll would do anything to see Fitz whipped, and if it is in Maheer to accomplish the feat Carroll is about the

best man in America to help get it out of him.

STELTZER BEAT PILLSBURY.

The Chess Tournament at St. Petersburg Is Getting Interesting.

The third series of games, which completed the first round of the international chess tournament, was started in the St. Petersburg Chess Club, at the Russian capital Tuesday afternoon, and will continue for hours of Wednesday morning. Lasker defeated Tchigorin in an Evans gambit, after twenty-five moves and Stelzner beat Pillsbury in a Petroff defense, after six moves. Pillsbury and Lasker have each won two games and lost one, Stelzner and Tchigorin each having the opposite score. The Ligozhin-Selawski game, which was adjourned from Monday, was continued and had to be adjourned again after six moves.

IN WINTER QUARTERS.

McGuigan, Miles and Other Prominent Horsemen at Little Rock.

A horseman who is wintering his string at Little Rock, Ark., writes that there are about twenty-five head of thoroughbreds at the track there this time of the year.

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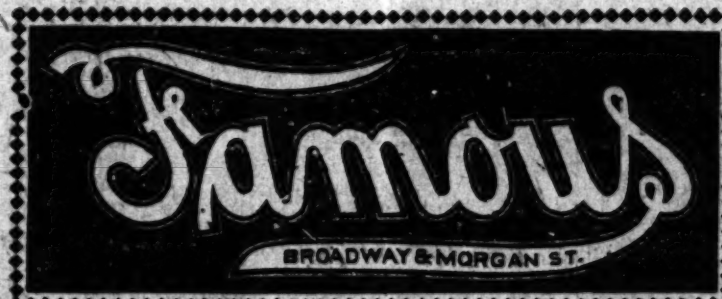
"A sale which has been looked forward to with feverish interest by merchants, and which will in a few days prove of great advantage to the general public, occurred yesterday morning in the building recently occupied by the Union Clothing Company. The meteoric career of that firm is still fresh in the memory. The assignee's sale held yesterday attracted a score of local bidders, while New York, Chicago and Omaha firms sent representatives to bid on the stock. M. and J. E. Schoenberg, managers of Famous, secured the prize, after a spirited bidding, which lasted thirty minutes. The deal was one of great magnitude. The stock was valued at \$100,000. Famous bought the entire outfit for \$38,650 cash down. Some of the Chicago bidders were heard to remark that St. Louis wants the earth. 'And could get it as easily as it did the big Convention or as easily as we raked in the Union stock for the patrons of the Famous,' rejoined Mr. J. E. Schoenberg.

"All yesterday afternoon and last night an army of workmen in the employ of the Famous were busily engaged at the quarters occupied by the Union in packing up the entire stock of hats, furnishing goods and clothing. In a day or so the entire outfit will be removed to the Famous building, corner Broadway and Morgan street. The enterprise of M. and J. E. Schoenberg, managers of Famous, has secured for the public a stock of goods which will be placed on the market at prices far below cost. The goods, too, had been on the market but a very short while before the assignment, and are consequently brand new. The risk assumed by Famous at this advanced period of the winter season is an evidence of the great vim, energy and public spiritedness of its managers. Such concerns demonstrate that St. Louis not only wants the earth, but that she can get it."

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HAVE MUCH TO CONTEND WITH.

Business Men's League Handicapped in the Convention Fight.

LOCAL APATHY APPARENT.

Then the Railroads and Cleveland Democrats Are Making a Mighty Pull for New York.

The prospects at present are not as flattering as they might be for St. Louis securing the Democratic National Convention. The Business Men's League is directing the only organized movement to that end, but the association finds itself surrounded by a host of embarrassments. Chief of these are the apparent indisposition or prominent Democrats to act with that unity and enthusiasm which characterized the Republican leaders when the campaign was started for their convention, and the lack of ready response by the public to the appeals for the necessary funds with which to properly set forth St. Louis' advantages.

Before the Business Men's League can hope to put vigor into the movement for the Democratic Convention the deficit in the fund for the Republican Convention will first have to be made up. This shortage amounts to about \$50,000, which was guaranteed by the Business Men's League before its committee went to Washington. That committee carried a certified check for \$50,000 and the solemn pledge of the central organization to make good the balance of the \$75,000 necessary to defray all the expenses incurred by securing the big Republican convocation. This pledge was based on the promise of various prominent citizens representing a multitude of heavy interests. But these citizens have been so glibly made, and the stern reality is now forcing itself upon the Business Men's League that they will have to make a raid on the none too opulent treasury of that as-

sociation in order to carry out the contract with the Republican National Committee. In view of this burden imposed upon it it is unreasonable to expect the Business Men's League to assume the financial responsibility involved in the campaign for the Democratic National Convention. The lowest estimate places the amount of money required at \$100,000. This, then, means that the league will have to raise a total of \$50,000 before it sees its way clear, because it cannot bridge an inch until the \$50,000 deficit in the Republican fund is made up. The question naturally arises, where is the money to come from? The answer, it is said, is in the pockets of the town as expressed by the cabalistic dollar mark was exhausted when that \$50,000 was raised by popular subscription, what is left for the promoters of the Democratic Convention to work on? The question is seriously impending the movement and unless a full and satisfactory answer is given within the next two weeks the Business Men's League will probably abandon the fight for the Democratic gathering.

Newspaper reports that reach the West indicate that every interest in the big city of New York is enlisted in the fight for securing the convention for that town. The intimation is freely made that the railroads are uniting all their energies in pulling for New York, and if this is true the fight for St. Louis is made all the more difficult. The reason for the railroads desiring to have the convention located on the Eastern seaboard is plain. It would give them a longer haul of a greater number of passengers than if the convention met in the center of the country, and as the money in passenger business is made in the "long haul," nobody can censure the railroads for their alleged activity against St. Louis. Maybe, too, their general interests would be better served by having the Democratic Convention held in New York, where the influence of Wall street could the better secure itself in framing the party platform and naming the candidates.

The advantages of St. Louis as a convention city were so excellently set forth in the campaign for the Republican Convention and have since then been given such widespread advertisement throughout the country that no intelligent person in America is not as thoroughly conversant with them to-day as are the citizens of the town. Therefore no argument on this score will have to be made before the Democratic National Committee when it meets in Washington, Jan. 16, to call the convention and select the site. If the political argument influenced the Republicans, the same argument exactly can be applied with equal force to the Democrats. The Republicans are counting with great confidence on Missouri swinging into their column in '96, and base this calculation on assurances given them by local leaders of their party. The surprise in the Missouri Democracy and of harmony and singleness of purpose among the Republicans of this State. If these assurances be true, then it would seem the

part of wisdom for the Democratic National Committee to send its party's convention here in the hope of so reawakening Democratic enthusiasm as would hold Missouri in line.

Aside from the threatened treachery to St. Louis by certain elements of the Missouri Democracy, there is another vital factor which is believed to be working against this city, and that is represented in the hostility to Col. William R. Morrison. Months ago it was given out that William C. Whitney had been selected as the "real" party leader for the Missouri Democracy. As such, Mr. Whitney of course would not want the nominating convention held within the immediate sphere of the Morrison influence, and as Mr. Morrison's home town is in such close proximity to St. Louis as to be practically a suburb, it is obvious why the Administration wing of the Democracy should strive to keep the convention away from here. But the same argument in somewhat modified form could have been used against St. Louis before the Republican National Committee if anyone had seen fit so to do, for both Senator Allison and Senator Callahan, have connections in the city, which will give them almost as strong a clique as Col. Morrison could hope for.

In view of the facts here set forth it is evident that behind the movement against St. Louis there is a host of more dangerous and more powerful than the ordinary factors which enter in such contests, and that is the hostility of the Clevelandites of high and low degree, who are determined at all hazards to commit the party in its next platform to a ringing endorsement of the Administration's financial policy. It is feared that that could never be done in St. Louis, though the hope is entertained that it could be easily accomplished in New York.

There are 35 members of the Democratic National Committee, and according to their geographical distribution 25 of them should be favorably disposed toward St. Louis, as their delegations can reach this city at a much less cost of time and money than they can get to New York. But if the members are to be influenced by considerations for Mr. Cleveland's wishes in the matter of endorsement of his financial policy, it is not known how many of them are to be accounted enemies of St. Louis.

The roster of the National Committee is as follows:

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ABOUT TOWN.

MISSING BOY.—Information is wanted of Clarence Harris, 11 years old, who has been missing from his home, 210 North Third street, since Tuesday.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLERK.—The Political Science Club met at the Institute of Art at Nineteenth and Locust streets Wednesday night. Postmaster James Charles delivered an address on "The Run of a Great Post-Office."

APPOINTED CHAPLAIN.—Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, has been appointed chaplain of the First Regiment N. G. M. in succession to John Snyder, resigned. Mr. Clifford B. Allen was chosen Judge Advocate.

WEDDED AT PAUCAL.—Mr. Charles E. Curtis of St. Louis and Miss Ann Burnett of Paducah, Ky., were married Wednesday at Paducah.

GLEANING FROM CORVALL.—The Cornell University Glee Band and Mandolin Club will visit St. Louis Dec. 31 on their annual Christmas holiday tour of the West, and will give one of their college concerts at the Germania Theater. The Cornet Club two years ago won much favor here.

FOURTH STREET FIRE.—The wholesale oil store of Fischman & Matthews, 608 North Fourth street, was damaged by the fire spread and caused \$2000 damage to the store. A. J. Bassett & Sons, 510 North Fourth street, origin of fire unknown.

TUNNERS ELECT OFFICERS.—The Northwestern Turner Society met Wednesday night and elected officers as follows: J. P. Huber, President; Harlan Fischer, Vice-President; John Craft, Recording Secretary; Fritz Hildebrandt, Corresponding Secretary; Charles Becker, Treasurer; Peter Kuebel, Chairman of the Executive Committee; S. Kohl, Grandmaster Superintendent.

MISSING FROM HOME.—Joe Dean, 35 years old, is reported as missing from his home, 1311 Sidney street, since Wednesday.

GOT OFF WITH A FINE.

Emil Vorhauser Must Pay \$1,000 for Shooting M. A. Krueger.

Emil Vorhauser, charged with assault to kill, was found guilty of assault without malice by a jury in the Criminal Court Thursday, and his punishment was assessed at a fine of \$1,000.

Emil Vorhauser inherited \$32,000 from Gertrude and a sealed verdict ordered. When the decision was announced Thursday Vorhauser and his attorney, ex-Gov. Charles F. Johnson, both expressed satisfaction.

Emil Vorhauser inherited \$32,000 from Gertrude some time ago, and his first move was to get married. Trouble followed, and Mrs. Vorhauser was granted a divorce and \$5,000 alimony. She had trouble in collecting the alimony, and H. A. Krueger of 510 Wash street volunteered to help her. Vorhauser shot Krueger for his pains.

WARRANTS FOR MRS. MONROUS.

The Bryan Hill School Incident to Get in the Courts.

Mrs. H. Childs, principal of the Bryan Hill School, accompanied by Attorney Charles Stark, called at the warrant office Thursday and secured two warrants charging disturbing the peace against Mrs. L. Monrois.

Mrs. Monrois made scenes on the 18th and 20th of last month at the Bryan Hill School because her son had been kept in.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

H. A. Hatchell, of Sterling, Scotland, is at the St. Nicholas.

O. Florence, a capitalist of Montana, is at the Planters.

Thos. O'Reilly, manufacturer of oils of London, England, is at the St. Nicholas.

H. F. Walker, Attorney-General of Missouri, is at the Southern.

Chas. Scott and wife of Philadelphia are at the Southern.

Geo. H. Hopkins, a politician of Detroit, Mich., is at the Southern.

A. W. Sewall, an iron manufacturer of Pittsburgh, is at the Southern.

B. Palmer of Havana, Cuba, is at the Planters.

Up to a year ago he was a merchant at Cuba, but since then he has been touring the world eight months.

Alfred Le Chail, Belgian Minister to the United States, is at the Planters. He arrived from Washington, D. C., last night, where he has resided for the past six years. He came here to meet Philip Grimes, the local lumber dealer, who represents Belgium. He will remain here several days.

E. A. McWade, a lawyer of New York, is at the St. Nicholas.

Capt. Henry Seydlitz of Chester, Ill., is at the Laclede.

Judge H. W. Pettibone of Fort Worth, Tex., is at the Laclede.

SENATOR AMELUNG DEAD.

He Had Been a Resident of St. Louis for Over Half a Century.

State Senator John H. Amelung died at his home, 1225 South Second street, at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night of a chronic bowel complaint. He was in his 87th year and for the past four months has been in feeble health. His death came unexpectedly, for he only took to his bed Tuesday, and Dr. Frank did not consider his condition serious.

No one was more widely and favorably known in South St. Louis than Mr. Amelung. Born near Bremen, Germany, he came to St. Louis when a boy and has lived nearly fifty years in the house where he died.

Before the Civil War he was elected to the City Council from the Third Ward. Ever since he has taken an active part in politics, and was afterwards re-elected to the Council on the Republican ticket in his ward, which has been changed to the Fifth.

He was serving in the State Senate up to his death, his term expiring in 1896. Previously he had been a member of the State Legislature.

Mr. Amelung belonged to Hassendenel Post No. 2, G. A. R., and was also a veteran of the Mexican war. He leaves a widow, and two grown sons, all married. He owned a grocery at Second and Soular streets, and was in comfortable circumstances.

The funeral takes place Saturday at 2 o'clock. The pall-bearers will probably be his local associates of the Senate—Lieut. Gov. John B. O'Meara, Ben Klene, Chas. F. Busche, Richard Lancaster and F. W. Mead.

HIS WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

The Remarkable Presence of Mind Which Saved Wishart's Life.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Of all stories of wonderful escapes none is more simple or more remarkable than that of Edward Wishart, the electrician of the St. Paul, on which boat nine men were killed yesterday by the explosion of a steam pipe. The young Scotchman was in the engine-room looking after the dynamo. The first blast of the escaping steam warned him, as it did the others. To men who work where steam is used this sound is no stranger. They know the awful danger it carries with it. Wishart's swift glance showed that there was no hope of running away. He had but a second in which to act. An inspiration came to him. Near him was a hose. He turned the water on to its full force. He fell on his knees. He held the nozzle near his mouth. The water streamed over Wishart. It was cold. It shut off the steam like a blanket. It was condensed into vapor which was breathable. Wishart lived amid all that steam, wrapped in water. He was rescued somewhat about the arms and legs.

Irish Bull Credited to Bismarck.

At the time of the Schleswig-Holstein difficulty, Prince Bismarck raised a laugh by saying there was only one man who fully understood that question, and he was dead.

A DRUG CLERK'S MISTAKE.

He Thought Katie Really Wanted His Society, But She Didn't.

William H. Yeoman, clerk in a drug store at Sixteenth and Pine streets, was fined \$20 Thursday in the First District Court because he wouldn't take no for an answer. Yeoman thinks he is fascinating and when he saw Katie Real of 178 Chestnut street trailing along in the rain Wednesday night he approved of her curves.

He asked her to share the shelter of his new \$2.50 umbrella, and she declined. He treated her hauteur as a joke and she called a policeman. Yeoman tried to convince the officer that Miss Real really wasn't moved, but a man can't be expected to guard the peace and draw fine psychological distinctions between feminine coquetry and offended virtue all at the same time for \$25 a month, so the officer arrested the fascinating drug clerk.

And Miss Real appeared in court and prosecuted him and it cost him the money he had saved to have fun on Christmas.

TWO NEW SUITS.

Two new suits, a minor, has used the Southern Electric Railroad Company for \$10,000 damages on account of injuries received on July 10 last.

Mr. M. Butterfield filed a suit in the Circuit Court Thursday to set aside a deed on three lots in Tyler place. Henry Hlement and others are defendants.

A Good Reason.

A Sunday school teacher, wishing to improve his pupils that shams comes of sin, put the question: "My dear boy, why were Adam and Eve not ashamed to be so scantily clad in the garden?" The boy replied promptly: "Because there weren't anybody to look at 'em, sir."

An Old New Hampshire Deed.

A very old deed was recorded at the Register of Deeds' office in Nashua, N. H., the other morning. The deed was drawn March 19, 1792. It conveys a piece of land in the town of Weare for the sum of \$50.

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HAYWARD'S OTHER MURDERS

Confessed to Killing Three Persons Besides Miss Gine.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 18.—In the ante-mortem statement dictated to a stenographer by Harry Hayward the night before he was hanged that remarkable criminal declares he killed three other persons besides Catherine Gine, he shot and killed the horse he was driving because the animal became so frisky. The confession then proceeds in this cold-blooded way:

"The first murder I committed was in San Francisco, in the latter part of 1883. I was playing with Chinamen for small stakes, and the Celestial was cheating me. I jumped up and told him I had found him out, and he came at me with a knife. I pulled the heavy chair from under me, but couldn't get a good swing to strike him, so I poked the leg at him and struck him in the face. He fell, and then I punched the leg into his eye and it crashed right into the wall and he lay still. After that I dug a hole in the place, under the floor in the shed, broke up the chair and buried it with the body there. I never heard any trouble from it, although the papers made a report of the finding of the body."

"After beginning, I rather liked the excitement. Then like a lot of other men, I went from there to Pasadena. I had formed the acquaintance of a lively girl, a regular adventuress. I was a little pressed for money, and the girl had saved \$500. I had her put, but I couldn't get the cash except by pretending I had an investment for her that was a money-maker. She turned over the money, and I took her out riding, and she and I were very close. She was not very well known, and was never missed. I never heard of that matter from that day to this."

"The last trouble before this was at El Paso del Norte. I was mixed up with a girl there, and we used to paint things on a wall. One night her mother caught us together in my room, and had us dead to rights. He was crazy, and came at me with a knife. I tried to beat him off with a chair, and the girl cried to me to shoot him or he would kill me, and she would be found out. I fired at him, and struck him in the shoulder, and he dropped the knife, and the girl jumped out of bed and flocked it up. He was quiet enough after that, and I took him to a drug store and had him wound dressed. He made up a story of how it happened to ward off suspicion. I promised to marry him, and he was well for the time. I left there, and learned afterward that he died from blood-poisoning from the wound."

"That part of the confession dealing with the murder of Miss Gine agrees substantially with the evidence brought out at the trial. It relates how Hayward had the hand mill bidders collect the insurance; that he asked Ady to assist him in the murder, but found him too cowardly; how he hypnotized Bixt and secured his co-operation. Hayward himself took Miss Gine out riding on two occasions, showing her on the first drive a house where he told her counterfeit money could be secured. These drives were taken on the Saturday and Sunday night preceding the murder. Miss Gine taking the buckskin mare on each occasion, and Hayward riding near the West Hotel. He intended to "smash her head" with the "rail" each time, but found no suitable place, which to commit the murder. The last time he saw her was 11 o'clock on the morning, when he parted with her, and he drove to her death with Bixt. Hayward also says:

"I was introduced to Kate Gine in January, 1935. That was at a time when I had been suffering pretty heavy losses. It was about April 1 before I was well acquainted with her, and then I set out to get her money. I secured about \$3,000 from her. That was right about my playing the bank with her for a partner, and that Chicago business. I didn't lose the money there, and didn't intend to. I never knew any notes nor gave any up to the time when we fixed up the last scheme. I hypnotized her, studying her and playing her, and then I set out to get her money."

"She was a good business woman, but she was not highly educated, and yet wanted to pretend that she understood things readily. In that way I could work on her only through mystery. Most of the time she was absolutely nothing, wrong. I say honestly, that while I talked pretty plain to her, I played the notes and any notes nor said that, even though I was a wild devil, I would not do her a wrong for the world. I was playing her for other purposes, you see."

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Robbers' Treasure Found.
RINCON, Mex., Dec. 18.—Several sacks containing gold and silver coins have been found by a prospector. The money is part of the booty of a robber band which was exterminated some forty years ago after looting a wagon train.

Special sale—Children's rubber boots for Xmas—at Day Rubber Company, 215 North Fourth.

MRS. LARSEN'S RECOVERY.

For Three Years She Has Been in a Cataleptic Condition.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—For three years Mrs. Anna Larsen has been in a cataleptic state at the Essex County Hospital for the insane, at Newark. All this time she sat motionless, never speaking or paying the slightest attention to what was passing around her, and being fed from a spoon by an attendant. Long ago her husband went into the Orange Mountains and blew his brains out.

A day or two ago, when the dinner bell rang, Mrs. Larsen got out of her chair and marched into the dining hall. She ordered the waiter to bring her more when her plate was empty, and talked to those who sat near her as though she had but just awakened from a dream. She was slightly demoted when taken into the institution, but her head appears to be clear now. The doctors are watching her closely and are greatly interested in the case.

THE IRON TRADE.

Present Indications Warrant an Expectation of Better Prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The industrial world today says: The iron-trade outlook is brightening with interest, for not only is the inquiry good for large and small amounts of Lake Superior charcoal and pig iron, but with the prospective advance in ore and coke, the nominal stocks of metal at risk, it will be at a price which cannot be maintained at a basis of \$14 for No. 2 foundry for local brands. Southern iron held firmly here at \$13.85 for same grade. Tunk steel is in good demand at \$1.50 and a large quantity has been closed. Structural steel is more active, but prices easier at \$17.75 for beams. Bars prices lower at \$1.15 for painted and \$1.10 for galvanized.

MRS. ESCHER TOOK TO BED.

But This Did Not Prevent a Policeman From Arresting Her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—When Mrs. Lulu Escher of 107 West Fifty-eighth street found that Officer Dugan had a warrant for her arrest on a charge of trying to defraud a man, she took to bed. She was not very well known, and was never missed. I never heard of that matter from that day to this.

ABDUCTED BY HER COUSIN.

Ide Harney Found Tied to a Post in a Hut.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 18.—Miss Ida Harney, aged 15 years, disappeared last February, and yesterday hunters found her tied to a post and nearly nude in a hut situated in a swamp. She had been abducted by her cousin, Hugh Black, a prominent man of Leon County, with a wife and two children. He has been put in jail.

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Convicted of Embezzling \$15,000.
WACO, Tex., Dec. 18.—Samuel F. Sewell, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of McGregor, and Frank Henry, a blacksmith, were convicted in the United States court yesterday of embezzling \$15,000 from the bank.

For the Holidays.
Very low rates via the Burlington Route to points within 300 miles. Tickets on sale Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th, and Jan. 1st. Ticket Office, S. W. corner Broadway and Olive st.

The Killing Was an Accident.
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 18.—Joseph Jeffries, 18, accused of the murder of his father, was discharged yesterday by Judge Gillaspie. The evidence at the preliminary hearing showing that the killing was an accident.

Balmly odors from Spice Islands. Crushed by His English. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 18.—An engine of a wrecking train on the Big Four over-turned here last night and crushed to death the engineer, Herby Sturman.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gums and allays the pain.

MUST HAVE INGERSOLL.

Missouri University Law Students Want to Hear the Great Agnostic.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 18.—It seems as if the senior law class of the Missouri University is really going to have Col. Robert G. Ingersoll address their commencement after all. Chairman Lawson has called a meeting of the committee on public arrangement, which arranges the commencement programme, to take action on the matter.

During the past week the lawyers have been working quietly. Letters have been written and interviews have been had, and all at once the leaders have grown confident. The senior class has secured an endorsement from the junior class, and now the demand for an address from Ingersoll is from the department instead of from a class. It is from the strongest department too, in the University—a department which has always led, and which has 120 "thinkers" who contribute \$5,000 revenue to the University each year.

A letter has just been sent by the committee appointed by the class asking Col. Ingersoll if he can come on Tuesday before the first of January. If he replies that he can the committee says the formal invitation will be sent. Just as soon as the reply from Col. Ingersoll is received the Committee on Public Arrangements will meet. The committee consists of Judges John D. Lawson of the law department; Lieut. N. A. Thurston, commandant of cadets; Prof. F. C. Hicks, who occupies the chair of history and political economy; and Prof. H. C. Whitten, of the agricultural department. The law students claim that three members of the committee will favor the proposed invitation.

If the invitation proposed by this committee will then be the duty of President Wall to extend the invitation. The chairman of the student committee said today:

"If the University authorities deem it unwise to take the responsibility of such an invitation they need not do it. They can offer us (the students) a choice of either claiming all responsibility, can let it fall on us if they continue to tell us we are boys and don't know what we are doing, or we will show them. If they won't let us have the audience we will draw a crowd. We have the support everywhere of broad-minded people on this proposition. Mr. McCardell, a member of the committee, received a letter from the pastor of his church in Moberly, expressing the hope that we would secure Ingersoll and assuring him that he would come to hear the orator. Mr. Davis of Kansas City, whose name appeared in the papers a few weeks ago in connection with the matter, received a letter from the editor of the signed by twenty-three persons, urging the class to have Mr. Ingersoll. Messrs. Shauer and Clements and other leaders of the class have received similar letters. A number of papers are on our side and when everyone understands that the coming of Col. Ingersoll would have no religious significance whatever there will be very few left who object to our proposed invitation."

The law class is composed of forty-three members, the majority of whom are members of some church. They are not Ingersoll from a religious standpoint, but admire him as an advocate and lawyer.

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NEW ANTI-SLAVERY LAW
Will Become Operative in Egypt and Will Remedy Present Evil.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—United States Consul-General Penfield at Cairo, Egypt, has informed the State Department that a new anti-slavery law will soon be in operation in Egypt, supplanting the convention of 1877, which was found to be defective. The new law provides for the punishment of the purchaser of a slave, the sale of a slave, the provision of the law is the abolition of trial by court-martial and the substitution of a civil court system. The law also provides for the punishment of the slave who is sold or given away. The law is a very important one, and will be a great help to the anti-slavery cause.

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HEIRS' EJECTMENT SUIT.
Action to Recover Part of the Town of Harrison, Ark.

HARRISON, Ark., Dec. 18.—Capt. W. P. Pace and the children of the late Lorenzo F. Rush have filed a suit in ejectment in the Circuit Court of Boone County for the possession of land, valued at \$20,000, embracing the west side of the public square and part of the residence district. The question at issue is whether the transfer of the land from Lorenzo D. Rush, Sr. to Lorenzo D. Rush, Jr., was a transfer of the property upon a consideration, or whether it was a gift. If it was a gift, the son and his heirs would be entitled to the land, and the son paid him a consideration for it, it would be a new acquisition under the law, and at the death of the son a life estate would revert to the father, and after his death then go to the brothers and sisters of Lorenzo D. Rush, Jr., but if the father made a gift to his son then

Death of Capt. Bassett.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Capt. Isaac Bassett, assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, is dead, aged 78 years. Capt. Bassett was a protégé of Daniel Webster, who procured the appointment of the boy when he was 12 years old as a page. During the subsequent thirty-four years of service he became messenger and finally assistant doorkeeper or assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, the latter two offices being identical.

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to one or two uses of Pearline will have to be talked to. Why is she throwing away all the gain and help that she can get from it in other ways? If you have proved to yourself that Pearline washes clothes, for instance, in the easiest, quickest, safest way, you ought to be ready to believe that Pearline is the best for washing and cleaning everything. That's the truth, anyway. Try it and see. Into every drop of water that's to be used for cleansing anything, put some Pearline.

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Union Express, daily.			
Trains	Depart	Arrive	Trains
Union Express, daily	8:00 am	11:00 am	Union Express, daily
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ST. LOUIS & HANNUAL.			
(Via Washburn Railroad).			
Trains	Depart	Arrive	Trains
Mail and Express, daily	8:00 am	8:00 pm	Mail and Express, daily
Mail and Express, daily	8:00 am	8:00 pm	Mail and Express, daily
Mail and Express, daily	8:00 am	8:00 pm	Mail and Express, daily
ST. L. & SAN FRANCISCO.			
Kan. & Oklahoma Mail, daily.			
Trains	Depart	Arrive	Trains
Kan. & Oklahoma Mail, daily.	8:00 am	8:00 pm	Kan. & Oklahoma Mail, daily.
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VANDALIA LINE.			
Trains Nos. 20 and 21, daily.			
Trains	Depart	Arrive	Trains
Trains Nos. 20 and 21, daily.	8:00 am	8:00 pm	Trains Nos. 20 and 21, daily.
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WABASH LINE.			
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Trains	Depart	Arrive	Trains
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HANGED AFTER A LONG FIGHT.

Theodore Lambert, a Negro, Tried Every Legal Resource in Vain.

IN SUPREME COURT TWICE.

He Was Caught Burglarizing a House in Camden, N. J., December, 1893, and He Shot the Owner.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 18.—Theodore Lambert was hanged in the Camden Jail at 10:30 this morning. Death ensued at 10:35.

Lambert arose early and after carefully arranging his toilet, ate a hearty breakfast, and had his hair cut. He carefully tied several curls in paper, and asked to have them sent to his friends. When Lambert reached the steps leading to the scaffold, he faltered and had to be assisted by the sheriff. He declared his innocence to the last.

Lambert's crime was the murder of Wm. G. Kalver, a wealthy Camden baker, on Dec. 4, 1893. Kalver resided with a married son. Early in the morning young Kalver was awakened by some one trying to open his bedroom door. He arose, and upon opening the door came face to face with a colored man in the hallway. The latter retreated and started down stairs, young Kalver following him.

The elder Kalver was awakened by the noise and came out into the hallway as the two men were rushing down stairs. He followed his son down, but the burglar escaped. The father and son did not know the burglar, but looked for him about the house. The burglar returned to return to his bed when the Venetian blinds in the parlor were pushed to one side and three shots were fired.

Mr. Kalver and his son were standing in the dining room, which is immediately in the rear of the parlor and separated from that room by heavy curtains. As the last of the three shots were fired Mr. Kalver fell back into his son's arms, and died without uttering a word. One of the bullets had passed through the head of the burglar.

Lambert was arrested for the murder the next day. He made a confession to the effect that he had shot the burglar named Josiah Stevenson who was the one concerned in the murder and robbery. Lambert was placed on trial on June 14, 1894, and convicted the following day of murder in the first degree.

Stevenson was not arraigned until Sept. 15. He was acquitted the following day. Then began one of the most extraordinary efforts in criminal annals to save a man's life. On Oct. 12 Lambert was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 18, 1894, but through the efforts of his counsel, he was granted a reprieve until Jan. 5 in order that his case might be brought before the Board of Pardons. On Dec. 13 the Board of Pardons refused to commute the death penalty to imprisonment for life.

On Dec. 22 Lambert's counsel went before Justice Garrison and asked for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that Gov. Werts had no legal right to grant a reprieve and that therefore Lambert's imprisonment was unlawful. Justice Garrison refused the writ and Lawyer Semple then went before Chief Justice Beasley for a writ of certiorari to renew the death warrant, reprieve and proceedings on the ground that the Governor had no prerogative to issue a death warrant in violation of the constitution. This writ was also refused.

Appeal was next made to Associate Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme Court, who granted a conditional writ of error, which was denied by the circuit court of the United States at Philadelphia, sitting in the United States Circuit Court.

The writ of Justice Shiras acted as a stay of execution and Lambert's attorney hurried to Camden County Jail, where he served it upon Sheriff Barrett one hour before the time for the execution.

Later the United States Supreme Court decided that Gov. Werts' reprieve was legal and the appeal was dismissed.

Gov. Werts issued another death warrant fixing June 27 as the time for Lambert's execution.

ASSAULTED MANAGER GAREN.

Nat Sebastian Arrested for Creating a Disturbance at Havlin's Theater.

Nat Sebastian, a Broadway saloonkeeper, was arrested Wednesday night for assaulting Manager Wm. Garen of Havlin's Theater in the lobby of that house.

The assault was the result of a controversy over two seats at Tuesday night's performance. Sebastian and a friend went to the theater that evening and the friend secured tickets for the two seats. Sebastian, who did not show their checks and got the wrong seats, then went to the manager and had checks for the seats Sebastian and his friend occupied came in. An usher called Sebastian and his friend to their seats. They refused. The man and woman complained to Manager Garen, who told them to leave. Sebastian and his companion were held by Sebastian and his companion.

The usher did not and Sebastian, after taking some indecorous language, showed his coupons. They were for seats in another box. The exchange was made, but not until the audience had been greatly annoyed by the contention.

Wednesday night Sebastian went to the theater and, meeting Manager Garen in the lobby, began to denounce him. Garen ordered him out of the house. Sebastian struck at Garen, and the manager called the police and forcing it down so that the him out of the theater's door.

A policeman was called in and arrested Sebastian, who gave bond.

Sebastian's school is a favorite resort of theatrical people, and Manager Garen claims that the theater has been disturbed by his (Garen's) refusal to put him on the free list before I took charge of the house," said Garen, "and when I declined to keep his name there he seemed to feel aggrieved. I could see no reason why one saloonkeeper should be entitled to a free list of seats in a house more than another and I explained to Sebastian I could not justify myself with company managers if I extended the courtesy of free admission without an equivalent. He did not like it and took the first excuse to make a scene in the theater."

Capital Increased.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—The Ravenswood Distilling Co. of St. Louis was granted authority to-day by the Secretary of State to increase its capital from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

Long Wagon Bridge in Texas.

The longest wagon bridge in the world is situated at Galveston, Tex. It is more than three miles long, and spans the Galveston Bay from north to south.

Cost of Irish Police.

The cost of the Irish police is over \$1,000,000 per annum.

IN CLOAKS

TOO MUCH WARM WEATHER—TOO LARGE STOCK.

CLOTH CAPES. LADIES' JACKETS. Children's Cloaks. FUR CAPES.

Trimmed in fur, \$4.98, cut to \$2.75. The new Two-Button Coats, ruffle back, \$8.75, cut to \$4.95.

Cloth Capes, in rough and smooth goods, \$8.00, cut to \$4.98. Boucle Jacket, the newest thing, \$10.75, cut to \$5.95.

Ladies' Jacket in brown mixtures, \$6.75, cut to \$2.75. Jackets in the new shade of gray, velvet collar, \$4.50, cut to \$1.98.

Fine Beaver Jacket, two button, new back, \$8.50, cut to \$4.75. Ladies' Jackets, with full sleeves, \$2.75, cut to 98c.

Children's Long Cloaks, all ages, \$3.50 to \$5.00; cut to \$1.98. Children's Long Cloaks, all colors, \$5.00 to \$7.50; cut to \$3.98.

Children's Jackets, all ages, \$3.00 to \$5.00; cut to \$1.95. Eldersdown Cloaks for the little ones, \$2.00 to \$3.50; cut to \$1.25.

30 inch Coney, full sweep, \$12.00; cut to \$6.95. Electric Seal, Marten Collar, \$15.00; cut to \$9.98.

Wool Seal, 30 inches long, extra full sweep, \$20.00; cut to \$10.98. Children's Sets, in Thibet, all colors, \$3.50; cut to 98c.

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SILVA'S DEPOSITION. BELLOCOSSE MR. BOBBITT.

Preparations to Take It in the Boogher-Rainwater Case. He Is Charged With Assaulting a Woman and Flourishing a Gun.

Judge Withrow Thursday appointed Edw. Silva Special Commissioner to take a deposition at Jefferson City in the suit of Simon L. Boogher vs. C. C. Rainwater. The deposition is to be taken in the warder's office of the penitentiary.

While no statement to that effect has been made by the plaintiff's attorney, Boogher & Taylor, there is no doubt that the deposition to be procured is that of Louis J. Silva, who is now serving a term for embezzlement.

This will be the first time in many years that a convict has been called upon to testify in a civil suit.

The case involves the wrecking of the Rainwater, Boogher Hist. Co., which created such a sensation in St. Louis on account of the enormous defalcation of Silva, the trusted cashier and book-keeper, \$100,000.

It is thought that this move means that the plaintiff intends to attempt to prove his insinuations that others than Silva were privy to his looting methods. The depositions arranged for will be taken Dec. 27.

Louis Krauthorst was also appointed to take depositions in the same case in the office of Ellis & Cook, Kansas City, on Dec. 27.

The case is set for trial in Division No. 3 on Jan. 1.

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